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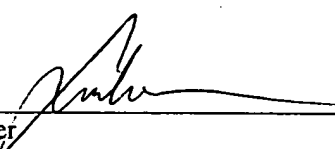
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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In re Application of: Morris, et al  
Serial No: 09/607,891  
Filed: June 30, 2000  
For: RETIREMENT COMPENSATION AGREEMENT FINANCING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

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To complete the filing requirements for the above referenced application under 37 CFR 1.51, enclosed please find a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney executed in counterparts.

A check in payment of the 37 CFR 1.16(e) surcharge fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 2, 2000 for which a response period expired on December 2, 2000. The extended period expires on February 2, 2000. A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee.

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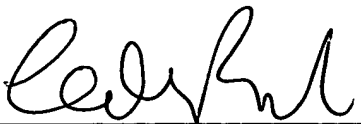
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